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THE  
LIFE AND DEATH  
OF  
JENNY WREN.

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Jenny Wren fell sick  
Upon a merry time,  
In came Robin Redbreast,  
And brought her sops and wine.





LIFE AND DEATH OF JENNY WREN.

“Eat well of the sop, Jenny,

Drink well of the wine.”

“Thank you, Robin, kindly,

You shall be mine.”

Then Jenny she got well,

And stood upon her feet,

And told Robin plainly,

She lov'd him not a bit.

Robin being angry,

Hopp'd upon a twig,

Saying, “Out upon you,

Fie upon you, bold-faced jig!”



LIFE AND DEATH OF JENNY WREN.

Jenny Wren fell sick again,  
And Jenny Wren did die.  
The doctors vow'd they'd cure her,  
Or know the reason why.

Doctor Hawk felt her pulse,  
And shaking his head,  
Says, "I fear I can't save her,  
Because she's quite dead."

"She'll do very well,"  
Says sly Doctor Fox,  
"If she takes but one pill  
From out of this box."







LIFE AND DEATH OF JENNY WREN.

With hartshorn in hand  
Came Doctor Tomtit,  
Saying, "Really, good sirs,  
It's only a fit."

"You're right, Doctor Tit,  
The truth I've no doubt of;  
But death is a fit  
Folks seldom get out of."

Doctor Cat says, "Indeed,  
I don't think she's dead;  
I believe, if I try,  
She yet might be bled."



LIFE AND DEATH OF JENNY WREN.

"I think, Puss, you're foolish,"

Then says Doctor Goose ;

"For to bleed a dead Wren

Can be of no use."

Doctor Owl then declared

That the cause of her death

He really believed,

Was the want of more breath.

"Indeed, Doctor Owl,

You are much in the right

You may just as well say

That day is not night."





LIFE AND DEATH OF JENNY WREN.

Says Robin, "Get out !

    You're a parcel of quacks ;  
Or I'll lay this good stick  
    On each of your backs."

Then Robin began

    To bang them about ;  
They stayed for no fees,  
    But were glad to clear out.

Poor Robin long for Jenny grieves,  
    At last he covers her with leaves ;  
Yet near the place a mournful lay  
    For Jenny Wren sings every day.



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